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NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR DETAIL OF EXCHANGING PAPERWORK. END FYI).

(2) YOUR PERSONAL ASSURANCE AS SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ARE DETERMINED, AS PRESIDENT INDICATED IN APRIL 10 ADDRESS TO CONGRESS, TO CONTINUE ACTIVE U.S. ROLE IN PURSUIT OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE.

(3) IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO SUPPORTING SECURITY OF GULF STATES AND TO COOPERATION AMONG THEM, CITING AS YOU SEE FIT U.S. ACTIVITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA IN PURSUIT OF THIS OBJECTIVE.

(4) ANY VIEWS YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY ABOUT U.S. ROLE IN BALANCING SOVIET MILITARY POWER WORLD-WIDE.

(5) U.S. AWARENESS OF BAHRAIN'S DEDICATION TO PROGRESS AT HOME AND COOPERATION IN THE GULF REGION, PERHAPS SEEKING THE AMIR'S ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS, PACE AND PROBLEMS OF GREATER COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES.

4. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND, LIMITED U.S.-BAHRAINI MILITARY COOPERATION TO DATE, ASIDE FROM SIGNIFICANT MIDDLE EAST FORCE ARRANGEMENT, INCLUDES: TRAINING OF CROWN PRINCE AT U.S. ARMY  
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COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS;

PROVIDING CURRENT RANGER TRAINING FOR FOUR BAHRAIN DEFENSE  
FORCE OFFICERS; PROVIDING IN 1972 A COASTAL SURVEILLANCE  
SURVEY WHICH IS BASIS (LARGELY UNACTED UPON) FOR PLANNED  
MODERNIZATION BAHRAIN COAST GUARD; AND PURCHASE OF M-72  
LIGHTWEIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPON (LAW) ROCKET LAUNCHERS THROUGH  
CROWN AGENTS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FORMAL GOVERNMENT TO-  
GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOR U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT. DEFENSE  
MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN U.S. WEAPONS REQUEST  
INFORMALLY BUT AMIR, AND PERHAPS CABINET, APPEAR TO BE  
DISCOURAGING HIS ASPIRATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY  
APPARENTLY FEEL BAHRAIN CAN ILL AFFORD.  
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